Financial support

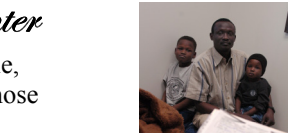comes from individuals, churches, businesses and foundations. Volunteers and donors often share moving stories from their encounters with patients and tell of opportunities to offer hope to those they serve at Siloam.

As a primary health care center

Siloam's purpose is to provide affordable, high-quality care to the uninsured and those who have trouble accessing medical care because of time, money and language barriers. Most patients pay for their care based on a sliding fee scale reflecting their financial resources.

Siloam was established

in 1989 as 501(c)(3) non-profit to live out the Biblical and historical commitment of the Church to care for the poor and the sick. Siloam's statement of mission is to **share the love of Christ by serving those in need through health care.**

As our volunteers and staff

reach out to an underserved population, we see our efforts impacting the cycle of poverty. Instead of poverty bringing sickness and **sickness** bringing poverty, we provide an opportunity for health and a message of hope. More than 500 dedicated volunteer physicians, nurses, interpreters and others give generously of their time and talent to help make affordable health care a reality for Siloam's patients. These volunteers represent many area churches and medical and surgical practices and hospitals.

You are not just giving dollars

when you give to Siloam - you are **providing for the future**. Siloam mentors area university medical students, interns and residents as well as nursing students and others. This provides future health care professionals the opportunity to experience serving the indigent in a loving, compassionate setting.

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Almost 80% of Siloam's patients are refugees and immigrants – these patients represent more than 100 different homelands.

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